



Cattle on Feed

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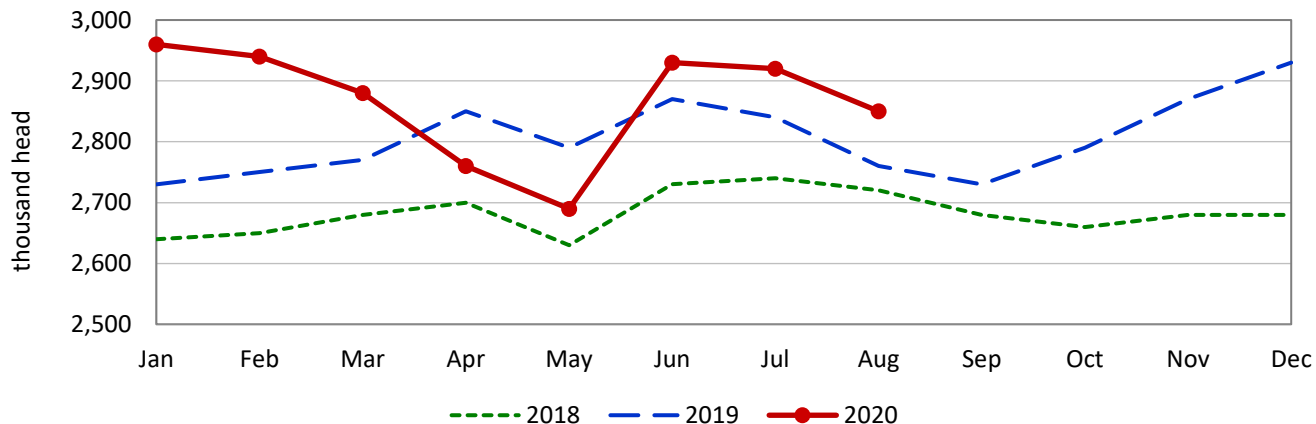
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This report contains results from the August 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of August. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on September 25, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.85 million head on August 1, 2020, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 415 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, up 9 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 470 thousand head during July, up 6 percent from 2019.

On August 1, there were 2.53 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 89 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 4 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the July 1 total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 375 thousand head, down 6 percent from the June total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 375 thousand head, down 6 percent from the June total. Marketings were up 3 percent from last month at 410 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

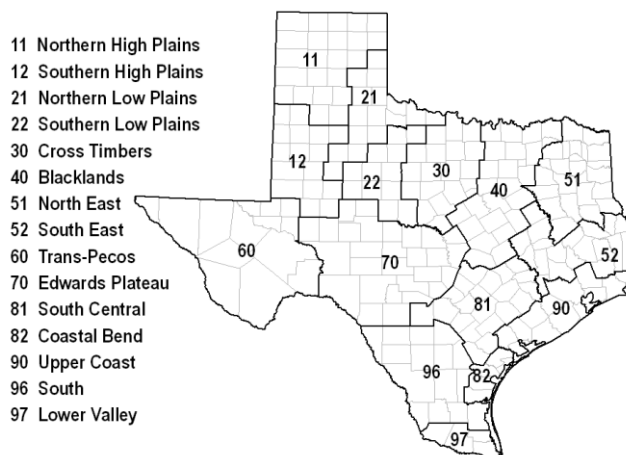


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
On feed July 1, 2020 ¹	2,581	167	48	14	34	46	30	2,920
Placed on feed during July	375	26	4	1	4	4	1	415
Fed cattle marketed during July	410	35	5	4	5	6	5	470
Other disappearance during July ²	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
On feed August 1, 2020 ¹	2,533	157	47	11	33	43	26	2,850

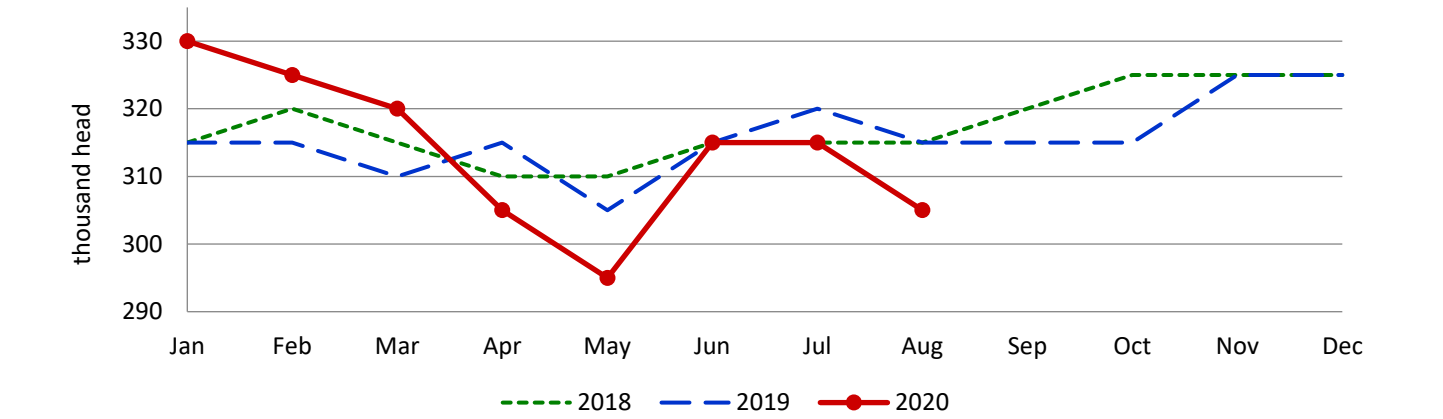
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 305 thousand head on August 1, 2020, down 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 41 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, down 9 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 50 thousand head during July, up 2 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during July totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.

Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot										
State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other Disappearance during July		On feed August 1	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona.....	295	273	17	20	39	23	1	1	272	269
California.....	535	545	63	59	59	53	4	6	535	545
Colorado	1,030	1,020	130	165	185	160	5	5	970	1,020
Idaho.....	290	280	38	33	46	52	2	1	280	260
Iowa	650	630	61	63	77	70	4	3	630	620
Kansas.....	2,360	2,390	450	520	455	490	15	10	2,340	2,410
Minnesota	125	125	11	11	25	15	1	1	110	120
Nebraska.....	2,300	2,260	400	470	490	500	20	10	2,190	2,220
Oklahoma.....	320	315	45	41	49	50	1	1	315	305
South Dakota	210	185	23	20	37	24	1	1	195	180
Texas.....	2,840	2,920	380	415	445	470	15	15	2,760	2,850
Washington.....	235	225	32	33	41	32	1	1	225	225
Other States.....	290	270	55	43	54	51	1	2	290	260
United States	11,480	11,438	1,705	1,893	2,002	1,990	71	57	11,112	11,284

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹						
State	During July 2019					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	25	20	30	25	30	130
Kansas.....	50	75	145	115	65	450
Nebraska.....	35	35	95	125	110	400
Texas.....	155	95	70	45	15	380
Other States.....	95	35	70	75	70	345
United States	360	260	410	385	290	1,705
State	During July 2020					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	35	30	40	30	30	165
Kansas.....	65	95	155	145	60	520
Nebraska.....	40	55	110	160	105	470
Texas.....	185	100	70	45	15	415
Other States.....	95	35	60	78	55	323
United States	420	315	435	458	265	1,893

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.
² For the U.S., the 900+ category represents the sum of 900-999 pound and 1,000+ pound weight groups.